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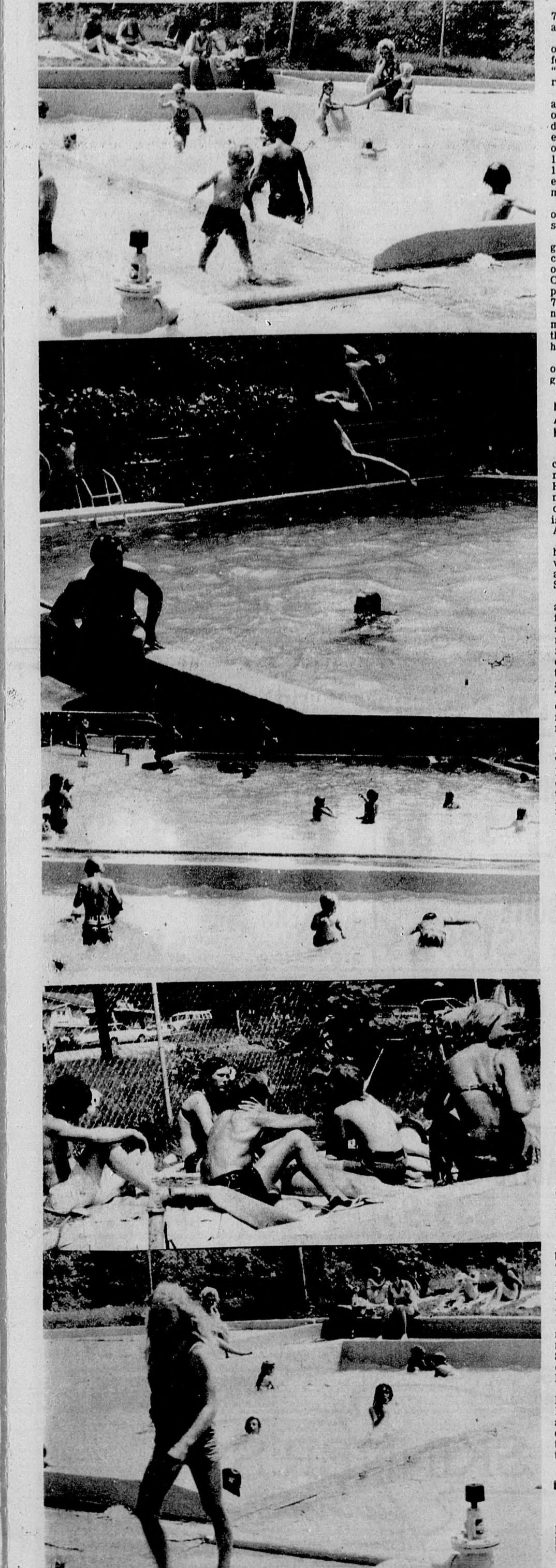
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## Elba City Pool Draws Big Crowd Daily



**Mrs. Reddoch Crochets Chair Decoration**

The Elba City Pool draws 75-100 people each day to swim and play in its cold waters. From toddlers to high school seniors, everyone's welcome for all. But, as the sign says, "Adults must stay with children under 7."

The pool is open from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday (closed on Monday afternoons, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.); 12:00 Noon till 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Cost is 25¢ under 16 years of age and 35¢ over 16. Lifeguards, canes, etc., are available for refreshments.

Roland Powell is in charge of the pool, his daughter, Susan, serves as lifeguard.

Swimming lessons will be given weekdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for children in grades 1, 2 and 3 of the 1972-73 school year.

One class is set for 5:00-6:00 p.m. the next class from 6:00-7:00 p.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Parents may sit with their children at the pool any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Elba City Pool is part of the Elba Recreation Program, Alvin Cordell, Director.

### NOMINATE YOUR ALABAMA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Through June you have your chance to nominate your favorite for next year's Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. Just send your nomination to Bob Veltel, Executive Director, Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 414, Fairfield, Ala., 35064.

The state for its population has produced more national and worldwide outstanding athletes and athletic officials than the State of Alabama.

There are many great athletes deserving nomination for next year's Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. In making a research of the various states, the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame has learned that there have been 36 enshriners from 1969 through 1973.

The Board of Directors has a total of 36 members who are elected by the 36 electors from over the state.

Board members are: Jess Landry, Chalmers Besemer; Tram Sessions, Birmingham; Paul Grist, Selma; Martin Dyer, Tuscaloosa; Sam Ladd, Prattville; Ellis Taylor, Jasper; Eugene G. Varin, Huntsville; and Goodloe Rutland, Birmingham.

After the nominations, six will be certified to bring the total back to 27 eligible for election.

Enshriners in the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame are: John Johnson, W. C. Brown, Paul (Benny) Bryant, Mike Donahue, Jimmie Hitchcock, Don Hudson, Ralph (Snug) Jordan, Joe Louis and Paul Thomas, and Darrelle McRae.

1970 - Fred (Red) Crisp, John W. Johnson, Willie Davis, Jesse Owens, Joe Sewell, W.T. (Bully) Van Der Graaf, Wallace Wade, and Earl Wynn.

1971 - William Ben Chapman, Harold (Red) Drew, Howard Hill, Millard (Lip) Jackson, K. T. (Tobacco) Lee, Sanders Russell, Jackson (Riggs) Stephens, and Charles (Bill) Street.

1972 - Charley Bowell, A.T. S. (Pooley) Hubert, Leroy (Satch) Paige, Peter J. Pratt, Fred Stoen, and Henry (Hank) Aaron.

1973 - Bob Hope and Curt Gowdy nominees.

1974 - Wu Windell, Luke Seuss, Harry Gilmer, Jeff Coleman, Johnny Cain and Dixie Walker. Vinegar Bend Mizell, nominees.

The 21 certified as eligible for election are: Walter Gilber, Fred (Red) Crisp, Travis Edwards, Marvin Hill, K. T. (Tobacco) Lee, Eddie Lary, Virgil (Fire) Trucks Sam Byrd, Virgil (Dave) Marie Wilson, Maxine (Moxie) Stevens, Charles (Gabby) Street, Milton Stock, and Moon Durst.

Tickets will be on sale late in November. The 1972 Hall of Fame induction was held at Hotel and Motel Govan as co-commissioner, drew 3,500 for the largest seated dinner Hall of Fame induction record.

The Elba Rescue Squad reports only two calls during the period of May 29 through June 5: these were from homes to homes to Elba General Hospital.

### ELBA RESCUE REPORT

The Elba Fire Department reports that there were no fires in Elba during the month of May, which is a record for the department.

"We would like to thank the people of Elba for being fire-conscious," says Robert Folsom, of the Elba Fire Department.

Only one fire call was made during the period of May 29 through June 5 - to the home of Robert King, Jr., because of smoke from his air conditioner.

## Assembly of God To Hold Revival



## City Council Opposes New Unit System

Rev. Robert T. and Mrs. Beth Davis, from Miami, Florida, will speak at First Assembly of God Church, June 11-17 each night at 7 p.m. Mrs. Davis is a widow, and her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Reddoch just learned to crochet last November, but now is learning to teach others.

She is a member of the Rotary Rehabilitation Center in Mobile since last September. She was born in Elba, and her husband demolished her home in the fall of 1971. Both legs had to be amputated below the knee. She was baking cookies when gas escaped from a severed pipeline underneath her home exploded, and she was severely injured. Her legs were crushed at the age of 70.

"I'm just lucky to be here so I'm not complaining," Mrs. Reddoch said. "I'm still able to work for charity. It makes you feel like you're not useless."

She says she wants to be able to "get out of the house" because she is not able to get dressed just sitting around. "I realize there is a problem in hiring handymen but I am not going to work somewhere!"

Mrs. Reddoch is expected to be home in the next few days to encourage children in this service - would even like to work for charity. It makes you feel like you're not useless."

She has a son who attends Birmingham Public Schools and a son who is a Marchant.

Uncle Bob and Aunt Beth

has a son who attends Birmingham Public Schools and Oscar, Colored filmstrips, ballroom dancing, Gospel music, Fall Visuals, the Gospel Quiz Box, the Elba Rock Life, Christian music, and other interesting attractions.

Uncle Bob and Aunt Beth can be seen at First Assembly of God Church, on West Simmons Street in Elba, next week, June 11-17, each night at 7 p.m.

For Saturday, June 9-1973, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Harris Williams, Chairman of the Committee, urges all citizens to participate in this working. You will need to bring handymen to help clean up the trash and will take care of the trash.

Charles Ellis is Co-Chairman of the Committee, and Carolyn Brunson is Secretary-Treasurer.

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## FIRST POEM PUBLISHED

Last week The Elba Clipper announced a new feature... poems by local poets. This week we are publishing the first of

those compositions. We have to all those who have offered poems over the years, we urge you to come forth with your work and share it with our other readers.

### SNOW

Snow came to our town,  
It started with sleet, then snow came down;

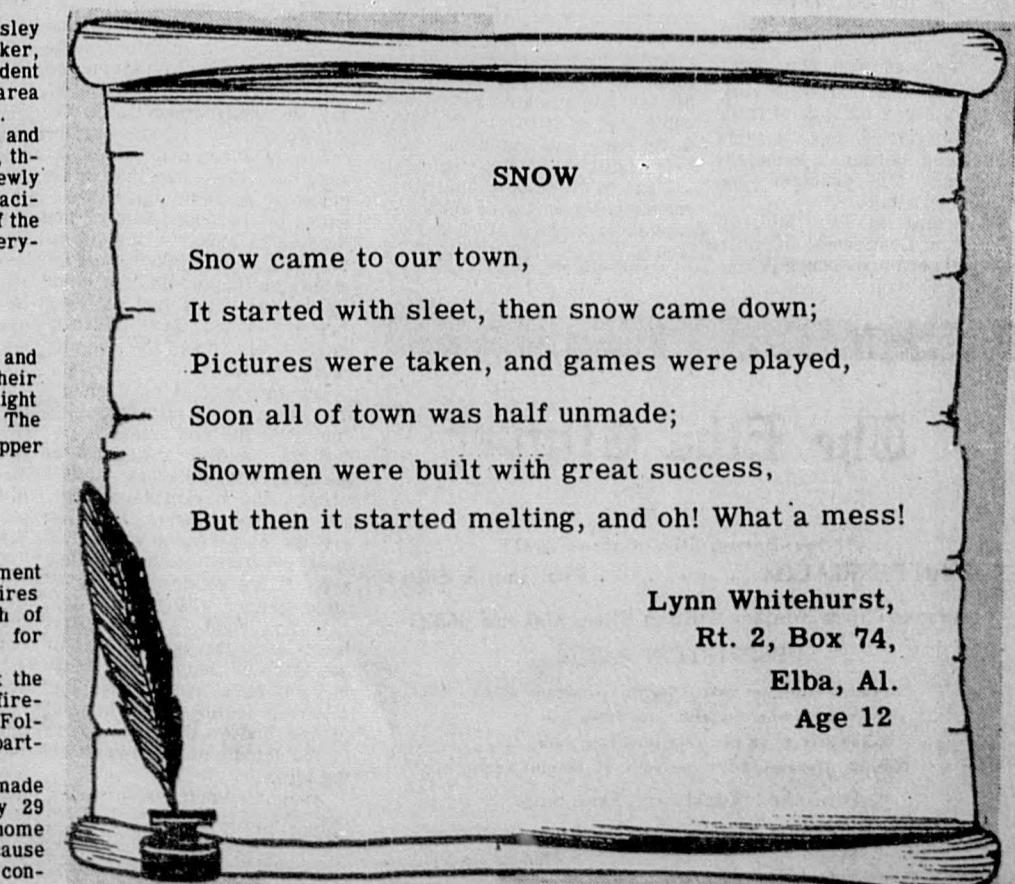
Pictures were taken, and games were played,

Soon all of town was half unmade;

Snowmen were built with great success,

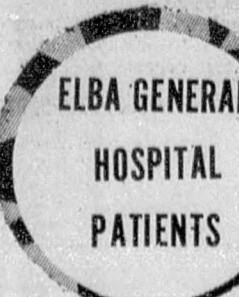
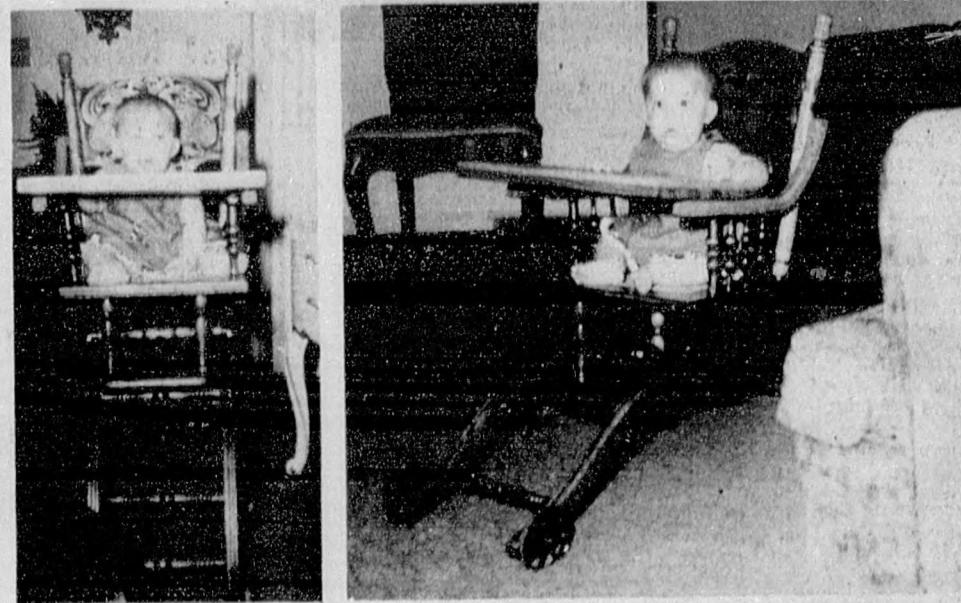
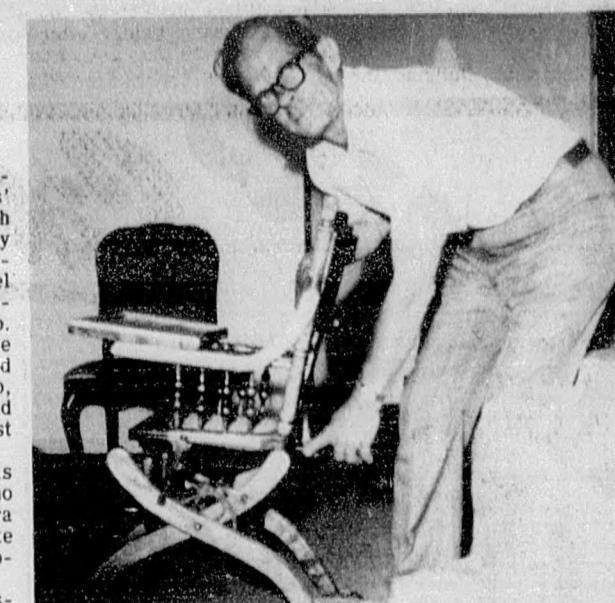
But then it started melting, and oh! What a mess!

Lynn Whitehurst,  
Rt. 2, Box 74,  
Elba, Al.  
Age 12



POOR ORIGINAL




**Mrs. Nolin  
Speaks To Club**

**Fish Fry Honors  
Engaged Couple**

On Wednesday evening May 30, 1973, Miss Harriette Bullard and Mr. Lee Nolin were entertained at the fish fry given by Mr. and Mrs. Lew Stephen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grantham, Miss Terry Martin, Mr. Larry Miller, and Mr. Neal Grimes.

The background of the Stephens' home was made up in white with trailing ivy and gardening and lighted by white papers.

Friends attending the celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Granahan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Russell, Mr. Bill Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie King, Mr. Max Bowtell, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecilia Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Locklear, Mr. Jimmy Cook, Mrs. Marion Norman, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Boyd III.

Each person has given almost a

time after 6 p.m. Thursday ev-

ing. MYF members will

be selling tickets before and

after the sale for \$1.25. Plates

will be picked up at the Meth-

odist Educational Building any

time after 6 p.m. Thursday ev-

ing.

The closing event of the week

will be a car wash on Saturday,

June 16, from 9:00 a.m. until

5:00 p.m. It will be held at the

standard station across from

the Methodist Church. The ch-

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The MYF asks that persons

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